



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation

Division 6

COUNTIES SERVED | Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett
and Robeson

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North Carolina Rail Service Continues to Grow



This past month, a lot happened in the North Carolina rail industry for both freight and passenger rail service.

On July 10, Raleigh Union Station opened. Built as a partnership with the City of Raleigh taking the lead, NCDOT contributed more than \$11 million in state funds while providing technical assistance and project management support.

[Learn more about Raleigh Union Station](#)

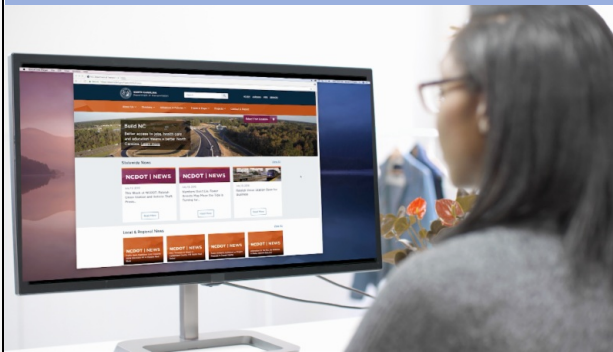
Then on July 20, Phase 1 of the Charlotte Gateway Station project, which includes NCDOT laying track structures and building five new bridges and a platform, kicked off. This phase of construction is estimated to be completed by 2022.

[See more about plans for Charlotte Gateway Station](#)

N.C. 55 Alternative Selected for Harnett, Wake counties

NCDOT will hold another public meeting later this year on the selection of a route to widen N.C. 55 around Angier in Harnett County and in southern Wake County. The improvement would ease the flow of traffic in a fast-growing area.

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Feedback Sought on Project in Cumberland County

We're still accepting comments on a proposal to widen and extend Odell Road in Spring Lake to connect with a planned new Fort Bragg gate. The project would help ease area congestion during commute times.

[Aug. 9 comment deadline](#)



New Interchange at U.S. 74/76 Coming in Columbus County

To improve mobility and safety, work will begin on Aug. 6 to construct an interchange with an overpass at Hallsboro Road with the highway.

[Work requires closure](#)

Stay Cool with Hot Car Safety Tips

July is typically the most deadly month for children being left in hot cars. In North Carolina from 1990 to 2017, 33 infants and children died after being left in vehicles.

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